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**Final Antidumping Duty Determinations: Certain Preserved Mushrooms (Mushrooms)
from India, Indonesia and the People's Republic of China (PRC)**

Case Calendar:

Petitions filed	January 6, 1998
Investigations initiated	January 26, 1998
ITC Preliminary Injury Determinations	February 27, 1998
ITA Preliminary Dumping Determinations	July 27, 1998
ITA Amended Preliminary Determination - Indonesia	September 2, 1998
ITA Final Dumping Determination - Chile	October 13, 1998
ITA Final Dumping Determinations, India, Indonesia, PRC	December 18, 1998

The International Trade Commission must make its final injury determination by approximately 45 days after our determination. If that determination is final, we will issue dumping orders seven days later.

Petitioners: L.K. Bowman, Inc.; Modern Mushroom Farms, Inc.; Monterey Mushrooms, Inc.; Mount Laurel Canning Corp.; Mushroom Canning Company; Sunny Dell Foods, Inc.; and United Canning Corp.

Scope: The notices of final determinations in these investigations provide the precise scope definition . of the subject products.

In general terms, the products covered are preserved mushrooms of the species *Agaricus bisporus* and *Agaricus bitorquis*. These mushrooms are typically packed in cans or glass jars in water, brine, or butter; and may be imported whole, sliced, diced, or as stems and pieces. Among the products specifically excluded from the scope of the investigations are: (1) other species of mushrooms; (2) fresh and chilled mushrooms; (3) dried mushrooms; (4) frozen mushrooms; and (5) "marinated," "acidified" or "pickled" mushrooms.

Volume and Value of 1997 Imports* Volume and Value of Jan-Aug. 1998 Imports:*

	<u>Value (US\$)</u>	<u>Volume (kg)</u>	<u>Value (US\$)</u>	<u>Volume (kg)</u>
India	\$ 7,961,878 / 4,513,028	\$ 8,175,000 / 3,250,201		
Indonesia	\$30,137,060 / 14,430,060	\$14,179,000 / 5,212,964		
PRC	\$43,819,924 / 30,484,655	\$16,896,000 / 18,946,725		

* Quantities are reported on a drained-weight basis for HTS numbers roughly corresponding to the subject merchandise. These totals may include some non-subject merchandise.

Margins (percent):

..... Final

India:

Agro Dutch Foods Ltd.	6.28
Ponds (India) Ltd	14.19
Alpine Biotech Ltd.	243.87**
Mandeep Mushrooms Ltd	243.87**
All Others	10.87

Indonesia:

PT Dieng Djaya/PT Surya Jaya Abadi Perkasa	7.94
PT Zeta Agro Corporation	22.84
All Others	11.26

PRC:***

China Processed Food I&E Co./Xiamen Jiahua

I&E Trading Company, Ltd.	154.71
Tak Fat Trading Co	178.59
Shenzhen Cofry Cereals, Oils, & Foodstuffs Co., Ltd.	126.16
Gerber (Yunnan) Food Co.	158.79
Jiangsu Cereals, Oils & Foodstuffs Group	
Import & Export Corporation... ..	158.79
Fujian Provincial Cereals, Oils & Foodstuffs I&E Corp.	158.79
Putian Cannery Fujian Province.	158.79
Xiamen Gulong I&E Co., Ltd.	158.79
General Canned Foods Factory of Zhangzhou	158.79
Zhejiang Cereals, Oils & Foodstuffs I&E Corp.	158.79
Shanghai Foodstuffs I&E Corp.	158.79
Canned Goods Co. of Raoping.	158.79
PRC-wide Rate.. ..	198.63**

**Margin based on facts available.

***The Department also made an affirmative critical circumstances finding in the final determination of the PRC investigation for Tak Fat Trading Co. and all other PRC companies not specifically named above.

**Final Antidumping Duty Determination:
Certain Preserved Mushrooms (Mushrooms) from India**

Case Calendar:

Petition filed	January 6, 1998
Investigation initiated	January 26, 1998
ITC Preliminary Injury Determination	February 27, 1998
ITA Preliminary Dumping Determination	July 27, 1998
ITA Final Dumping Determination	December 18, 1998

The International Trade Commission must make its final injury determination by approximately 45 days after our determination. If that determination is final, we will issue dumping orders seven days later.

Petitioners: L.K. Bowman, Inc.; Modern Mushroom Farms, Inc.; Monterey Mushrooms, Inc.; Mount Laurel Canning Corp.; Mushroom Canning Company; Sunny Dell Foods, Inc.; and United Canning Corp.

Scope: The notice of final determination in this investigation provides the precise scope definition of the subject products.

In general terms, the products covered are preserved mushrooms of the species *Agaricus bisporus* and *Agaricus bitorquis*. These mushrooms are typically packed in cans or glass jars in water, brine, or butter; and may be imported whole, sliced, diced, or as stems and pieces. Among the products specifically excluded from the scope of the investigation are: (1) other species of mushrooms; (2) fresh and chilled mushrooms; (3) dried mushrooms; (4) frozen mushrooms; and (5) "marinated," "acidified" or "pickled" mushrooms.

	1997 Imports from India:*	Jan-Aug. 1998 Imports from India:*
Value (US\$)	7,961,878	8,175,000
Volume (kg)	4,513,028	3,250,201

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Final Margins:

Agro Dutch Foods Ltd.....	6.28%
Ponds (India) Ltd.....	14.19%
Alpine Biotech Ltd.....	243.87%**
Mandeep Mushrooms Ltd.....	243.87%**
All Others.....	19.87%

**Margin based on facts available.

**Final Antidumping Duty Determination:
Certain Preserved Mushrooms (Mushrooms) from Indonesia**

Case Calendar:

Petition filed	January 6, 1998
Investigation initiated	January 26, 1998
ITC Preliminary Injury Determination	February 27, 1998
ITA Preliminary Dumping Determination	July 27, 1998
ITA Amended Preliminary Determination	September 2, 1998
ITA Final Dumping Determination	December 18, 1998

The International Trade Commission must make its final injury determination by approximately 45 days after our determination. If that determination is final, we will issue dumping orders seven days later.

Petitioners: L.K. Bowman, Inc.; Modern Mushroom Farms, Inc.; Monterey Mushrooms, Inc.; Mount Laurel Canning Corp.; Mushroom Canning Company; Sunny Dell Foods, Inc.; and United Canning Corp.

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	1997 Imports from Indonesia:*	Jan-Aug. 1998 Imports from Indonesia:*
Value (US\$)	30,137,060	14,179,000
Volume (kg)	14,430,060	5,212,964

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Amended Preliminary Margins:

PT Dieng Djaya/PT Surya Jaya Abadi Perkasa	0.42% (<u>de minimis</u>)
PT Zeta Agro Corporation	29.58%
All Others	29.58%

Final Margins:

PT Dieng Djaya/PT Surya Jaya Abadi Perkasa	x.xx%
PT Zeta Agro Corporation	xx.xx%
All Others	xx.xx%

Final Antidumping Duty Determination:

Certain Preserved Mushrooms (Mushrooms) from the People’s Republic of China (PRC)

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Investigation initiated	January 26, 1998
ITC Preliminary Injury Determination	February 27, 1998
ITA Preliminary Dumping Determination	July 27, 1998
ITA Final Dumping Determination	December 18, 1998

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Petitioners: L.K. Bowman, Inc.; Modern Mushroom Farms, Inc.; Monterey Mushrooms, Inc.; Mount Laurel Canning Corp.; Mushroom Canning Company; Sunny Dell Foods, Inc.; and United Canning Corp.

Scope: The notice of preliminary determination in this investigation provides the precise scope definition of the subject products. In general terms, the products covered are preserved mushrooms of the species *Agaricus bisporus* and *Agaricus bitorquis*. These mushrooms are typically packed in cans or glass jars in water, brine, or butter; and may be imported whole, sliced, diced, or as stems and pieces. Among the products specifically excluded from the scope of the investigation are: (1) other species of mushrooms; (2) fresh and chilled mushrooms; (3) dried mushrooms; (4) frozen mushrooms; and (5) “marinated,” “acidified” or “pickled” mushrooms.

	1997 Imports from the PRC:*	Jan-Aug.1998 Imports from the PRC:*
Value (US\$)	43,819,924	16,896,000
Volume (kg)	30,484,655	18,946,725

*Quantities are reported on a drained-weight basis for HTS numbers roughly corresponding to the subject merchandise. Totals may include some non-subject merchandise.

Final Margins:**

China Processed Food I&E Co./Xiamen Jiahua I&E

Trading Company, Ltd.....	154.71%
Tak Fat Trading Co.....	178.59%
Shenzhen Cofry Cereals, Oils, & Foodstuffs Co., Ltd....	126.16%
Gerber (Yunnan) Food Co.....	158.79%
Jiangsu Cereals, Oils & Foodstuffs Co., Ltd	
Import & Export Corporation.....	158.79%
Fujian Provincial Cereals, Oils & Foodstuffs I&E Corp.	158.79%
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Xiamen Gulong I&E Co., Ltd.....	158.79%
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Shanghai Foodstuffs I&E Corp.....	158.79%
Canned Goods Co. of Raoping.....	158.79%
PRC-wide rate.....	198.63%

**Three firms were selected as mandatory respondents: China Processed, Tak Fat and Shenzhen. Other cooperating firms received the weighted average of these three firms' margins as their final rate. All other PRC companies received the PRC-wide rate which is based on facts available. The Department also made an affirmative critical circumstances finding in the final determination for Tak Fat and all other PRC companies not specifically named above.